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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephen Alan Foxon

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Examiner: Cheryl Ann Juska

Title: IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO THE

CONSTRUCTION OF PLAYING SURFACES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Official Action mailed March 23, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.